

THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

OPENING DAYS

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No. 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c., mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c., fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINIERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city—imports from all countries.

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HAT TREBS or Hat Racks in antique oak. No bed room is furnished without one. Takes no room and for convenience cannot be beat, 49c.

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Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

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REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE

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FINE DAIRY BUTTER

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It will pay you to see this stock before you buy elsewhere.

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All the Leading Shapes and Styles

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PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

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60c Tea only 35c a pound.
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Soapine, two packages, only 7c.
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Root Beer, per bottle, 7c.
Long Bars Soap only 5c.

OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

C. H. TUCKER'S, 157 North St.

PEACE PROMISES PROSPERITY!

I Promise You Better Styles and Lower Prices than any house in the county.

My Big Line of Men's SUITS!

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\$3.50, \$4.90, \$5.50 and \$6 are Great Values.



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Such values cannot be found elsewhere. All new up-to-date goods in

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24-26 NORTH STREET,
Corner King Street, Middletown.

We Have Cord Wood
on our bargain counters, this week. Do you want a cord? Get price at Saxon Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works.

E. H. GREGORY,
TELEPHONE 12.

HILL IS VICTORIOUS.

Wins in Contests and Committee Appointments.

EX-SENATOR SAYS HE CAN'T BE BEAT.

Crocker Working Hard—Van Wyck's Boom Suffers a Relapse—Stanchfield Showing Up Strong—Herrick a Dark Horse.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 29.—Hill threw down the gauge of battle yesterday to Crocker, and, having routed him and his allies in the committee on contested seats, the outlook at midnight was that there would be a real old fashioned Tammany-Tilden fight in the convention when it reassembles today.

Not for an instant has it looked like peace since the news of Hill's victory burst on the astonished ears of Crocker and Murphy. Since then there has been a great preparing for battle on both sides, and no one last night, in view of Hill's astonishing coup, was willing to say who will control the convention, for it is no longer a question of who will get a majority of delegates and make the ticket, platform and everything else.

While Mr. Crocker was being told that he was the real boss of the state by his admirers Hill put in his man as temporary chairman and then obtained control of the committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions—four distinct points of vantage. He then proceeded to have three contests decided his way, and these have given to Hill the further tremendous advantage of control of the new state committee. The remarkable part of it is that he won the state committee through the decision of the contests single handed and alone against Crocker, Murphy and McLaughlin.

Although the vote in the committee was 25 to 23, this vote is by no means indicative that Hill holds a majority of the delegates or that he can maintain his present winning pace. One of the most astute political calculators in the state figures that the 23 votes which were cast by the Tammany combination represent 225 delegates. There are 450 delegates in the state convention, and thus Tammany has an apparent half. One more, or 226, would be needed to give control.

In addition to this, it might be remembered that in the fight in the committee he lost two of his most tried lieutenants. The committeemen representing the districts controlled by Samuel A. Beardsley and James H. Hinkley voted against Hill—a sign that Tammany is undermining his strength up the state.

Messrs. Hill, Crocker and Murphy met at dinner apparently in amity. When dinner was concluded, Mr. Crocker arose, and, giving a pull to his waistcoat, said laughingly:

"Now I am going out to get some more delegates against Hill."

"All right," replied the former senator, "but you must work harder than you did today."

There have been all night conferences between Messrs. Crocker and Murphy and the representatives of Hugh McLaughlin, James H. Shevlin and Senator McCarren. It is given out that these conferences are for the purpose of making a slate to be jammed through despite Hill.

It is said Van Wyck's name has not been considered, and that the talk has been mostly in favor of John B. Stanchfield and Judge D. Cady Herrick. It is said that these names have been laid before Hill, and he has rejected them.

Mr. Crocker and Senator Murphy were both anxious to see if Judge Barrett of New York could be nominated for governor, and considerable time was spent in canvassing the support that could be got for him, but the conference considered that far more important than making a hard and fast slate was the getting together of votes to fight Hill in the convention.

It became known during the evening that Mr. Crocker and Senator Murphy were intensely desirous of going into the convention today and upsetting the report of the committee on contested seats, which had given Mr. Hill such advantage yesterday. They argued that it would never do to let Hill control the state committee for two years. If they could have the convention refuse to accept the report or adopt a minority report, then all would be well.

There was on this point a great sounding of delegates. Leaders of delegations by the score during the evening were sent for and asked this question by Mr. Crocker and Senator Murphy:

"Are you ready to stand by us against Hill?"

"On what propositions?"

"On all propositions."

What replies were made to this request is not known, but Mr. Hill shortly after midnight said:

"I have no fear of the result. They cannot beat me in this convention."

The platform's salient points, as agreed upon up to midnight and liable to only little change, are as follows:

The Republican administration just closing will be arraigned for its extravagance of the people's money. The Republican party had wasted and squandered the funds of the people, and the state is now a debtor for more than \$9,000,000, upon which the people must pay interest, and this debt was incurred before the exigencies of the war in order to continue the party in power and to build up the Republican machine. The working of the income law is condemned by alleging that under the iniquitous liquor tax law the places made are without limit. More than 1,200 men are enjoying a continuous holiday under that law. This does not include the officers, whose fees are calculated only by their political expediency.

The Republican party will be arraigned for protecting monopolies and trusts. Under the party's lash the Republicans

had passed a law to protect monopolies and trusts. The Republicans had promised to prevent monopolies, but they passed a law that was a misnomer, alleged to prevent monopolies, but known to be unconstitutional and ineffective. The courts decided that it was unconstitutional, and the Republicans stubbornly refused to correct the defects pointed out by the court of appeals. The Republican party listened to the potent and persuasive voice of the monopolies and was deaf to the people. Excessive taxation had been a feature of Republican administration. A low tax rate was obtained by them by increasing assessments and special taxes. State appropriations had been increased, the number of officers had been increased, and no salaries had been reduced.

The canal improvement money is alleged to have been misappropriated. The Republican party has used and squandered \$9,000,000 by methods designated by our statutes as criminal. By overt practice and permissive acts the money has been squandered. The governor had ordered an investigation of these charges, but all are permitted to go on, and there is a refusal to bring the offenders before a jury of their peers. Failure to enact a decent civil service law is another accusation. The Republican party had proclaimed in favor of an effective civil service law. On that it had received the suffrages of the people and then had violated all its promises. The law passed was not in the interest of the people and all because the Republican party thought some of its politicians in the metropolis might be disturbed.

The election "force bill" is attacked as insolent, dangerous and offensively partisan. It was enacted to help pay the expenses of the party in power. The law was made on the theory that the people of New York could not be trusted to enforce the law in their own city. It denied to the city of New York the privilege granted every other citizen of the state. The national treatment of the soldiers is proclaimed against. The Democratic party was justly proud of the bravery of our soldiers and proud that the war had ended with so much glory to our people, but in the hour of victory the people are compelled to bow their heads in disgrace and humiliation over the treatment of the soldiers, due to the incompetence of heartless government officers. There had been promises to investigate, but there was only one way, and that was to turn the officers down and out and let the Democrats do the investigating.

James A. Tavery, president of the State Federation of Workmen, who is here as a delegate from Dutchess county, has received assurances that the platform will contain a plank declaring in favor of the strict enforcement of existing labor laws on all state works and public buildings.

A plank in the platform to which the framers attach great importance as a weapon for use against Colonel Roosevelt is one that declares against candidates who swear off their taxes.

MR. BAYARD IS DEAD

The End of a Long Illness Came Last Night.

DEATH WAS CALM AND PAINLESS.

History of the Former Ambassador's Life and His Final Sickness. One of a Long Line of Eminent Public Men.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 29.—After an illness of over six weeks Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the first ambassador from this country to Great Britain, died at half past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren. His death was without pain, and the distinguished citizen merely passed from a semiconscious state to that of unconsciousness and then out into the great unknown.

His wife, his two daughters—Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard—his son, Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., saw him draw his last breath, while his third daughter, the Countess Lauen-Haupt, was on her way to Dedham.

The remains will be taken back to his native state, Delaware, and the funeral services will be held Saturday in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

The late Thomas Francis Bayard, born at Wilmington, Del., on Oct. 29, 1828, came of a family of senators. His early ancestors were Huguenots, French Huguenots, Nicholas Bayard coming to America in 1647 with Peter Stuyvesant, the last Dutch governor of New York. Thomas Bayard was fortunate in his educational advantages, entering Flushing school, on Long Island, at an early age. When leaving school, he decided on a mercantile life and secured a position in a New York commercial house. He gave up this idea, however, and at Wilmington undertook to study law. In 1851 he was admitted to the bar of the state of Delaware and two years later was appointed United States district attorney for that state. In 1868 he was elected to succeed his father as a member of the senate, securing re-election to that federal body in 1875 and again in 1881. During his senatorial career Mr. Bayard rendered distinguished service to the Union on a number of important committees, being a member of the celebrated electoral committee of 1876. During his first administration President Cleveland appointed him secretary of state, and during the second Cleveland term he received the distinction of the appointment of ambassador to England.

London Obituary Notices.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The morning papers publish long obituary notices, memorial articles and editorials eulogistic of former American Ambassador Bayard's career, especially of his work in negotiating an Anglo-American entente and recording the profound regret felt at the news of his death.

The Times laments the gradual disappearance of the old generation of statesmen like the Bayards and Adamses, "leaving the field more open to professional politicians or Tammany bosses."

The Daily News says, referring to the Venezuelan dispute: "Mr. Bayard's countrymen, though then disposed to resent his intervention, must now feel that their ambassador was a better prophet than were themselves."

General Wheeler at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Major General Joseph Wheeler arrived at West Point at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A detachment of cavalry under command of Lieutenant Anderson met him at the ferry and escorted him to the quarters of Superintendent Mills. The general was accompanied by his aids, Lieutenant, Major and Lieutenant Wheeler, Jr., Major Webb and Major Beach. A major general's salute was fired, and at 4:30 p. m. the corps of cadets was ordered out for grand review in full marching order. During the afternoon the general received many calls, including a large number of ladies and at 6 o'clock left for New York.

America at the Paris Fair.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Mr. Peck yesterday had an interview with M. Buisson, the premier, in the course of which M. Buisson promised to do all he possibly could in regard to securing extra space at the exposition for American exhibits, but said it was not likely that any greater space than had been allotted could be obtained. Mr. Peck started for Switzerland last night for a week's holiday.

Artists Allowed to Visit Quebec.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Governor Wolcott has received the following dispatch from Ottawa: "The Canadian government grants permission to the Ancient and Honorable artillery company to visit Quebec armed, uniformed and equipped on Oct. 4."



THOMAS F. BAYARD.

POLITICAL JOBBERY

USELESS WORK FOR POLITICAL HEELERS.

Sinecures Cost Thousands of Dollars—Canal Funds—Useless "Mucking" to Be Paid for by the State—Aldridge's Favoritism Fed From the Public Treasury.

The cost of the canal improvement under the \$9,000,000 act was largely increased by the fact that the Republican State officials compelled the canal contractors to give Republican politicians jobs; whether they did any work or not. Under these circumstances of course the canal contractors were indulgently treated when they asked for the classification of earth as rock.

One of the worst cases of this imposing politicians upon contractors occurred near Rochester just before the State election took place in 1897. Here useless "mucking" to be paid for by the State, was invented to give politicians money. An election for mayor was to occur in Rochester and George W. Aldridge, the Republican "boss" of Rochester, and Superintendent of Public Works, had nominated an unpopular Republican for Mayor. It was to aid him that "tickets" were distributed in various liquor stores of the city; good for a job on canal work. When these tickets were presented to the contractor's foreman he gave them the work desired. "Mucking" it may be explained, means the removal of grass growing upon a tow-path thus making it ready for new material and embankment. Contract 13 under this kind of "labor" greatly increased in cost. The State Engineer estimated that its execution would cost \$119,722. Up to May 1, 1898, the sum of \$65,410 had been expended upon it and it was estimated that it would cost to complete it \$153,306; making the total estimated cost \$218,716; an excess of cost over the estimate amounting to \$98,994.

George J. Lord, an assistant engineer, was the first to give evidence about this unnecessary "mucking" for political purposes. Extract from his testimony, the questions being asked by Mr. Blockner, counsel of the canal investigators:

Q. Who was in charge when the "mucking" was done? A. Mr. Bierne.

Q. Where was this mucking done? A. On the back side of the tow-path and some on the berm side; on the slope.

Q. Will you say what the 7,500 cubic yards of dry excavation of earth was? A. There was about 5,000 yards of mucking.

J. Did you do any mucking where the only purpose was to waste the material? A. No.

Q. Did you on that contract? A. Yes, there had been some done.

Q. How much? A. Oh, possibly half. Q. Then the inference from your testimony is that half of that mucking was unnecessary? A. I think there was more done than was necessary.

Q. Did you hear it was done to give employment to men? A. I did.

Q. You do not think the engineer in charge would assume the responsibility of directing that mucking be done. You would not have done it, would you? A. No, sir.

While these facts were exploited in the testimony before the Canal Investigation, other facts as regards Aldridge's sinecure employes are publicly known in Rochester. He has padded the rolls of the State from Buffalo to Troy with unnecessary employes. Affidavits are in existence declaring that many men so employed render no adequate return for the pay given them and some render no service, only attending to their own business or drawing regularly State pay. Thomas Kilipia, student at the Buffalo Medical college, who resided in Rochester and Aldridge's caucus lieutenant, was among the favored ones who drew pay from the State as a canal inspector or something else.

While he was attending to his own duties, Frederick Zimmer, an insurance agent who carried on his business in Rochester, was not suspected of having other sources of income and even his friends learned with great surprise that he was receiving pay from the State for alleged duties performed on the canal.

Another surprise even for a hardened community like Rochester, where Aldridge's methods are familiar, was shocked at learning that a wealthy tobaccoist named Walbridge was paid by the State for services as a special agent.

S. D. W. Cleveland, who was formerly a drummer and now runs a cigar store in Rochester, was appointed through Aldridge and drew pay from the State as a "Water Watch." Whether he watched the water under the ice in the Genesee river or in the city conduits is not known. A "Water Watch" is something new even to civilized Rochester.

The canal improvement work was stopped May 1, 1898. In January preceding the Executive Board, of Rochester, which supervises municipal works, was taken from the Aldridge Republican ring and the new Reform administration at once got rid of a large portion of Aldridge's heelers. Supt. Aldridge swore on the stand that he received definite information as early as August, 1897, that the \$9,000,000 work would not be sufficient to complete the canal improvement. Notwithstanding this shortage of funds Aldridge at once made plans for these ousted men on the canal work and kept them there till the work ceased. Some performed services as inspectors such as it was but the most held their jobs simply as sinecures and were not expected to do

any work. The list of these worthless dropped from their soft jobs on the city pay-roll who were immediately taken care of on the State pay-roll, included forty-seven names, among which was a brother of Senator Parsons, whose services never appeared to take him off of the streets of Rochester. None of these men were ever known to do any work on the canal. They were only known to work in their own barber shop, or as drummers, as doorkeepers at Aldridge's house when he was home to see the "boys" or loaf around saloons where they are better known than in any State Service.

The business men of Rochester have turned Aldridge out of the city government and will assist in turning Republicans out of the State Capitol.

A NEW STATE HOUSE.

The State "Key Keeper."

A new "State House" has been discovered. It is located on the banks of the Eastern Division of the Erie (Republican Klondike) Canal, not far from the village of Fort Plain. When established as a "State House" it was a small frame building used for storage purposes on the Canal section. When Geo. W. Aldridge became Superintendent of Public Works he appointed Jacob Snell, the Canal boss of the State Canal in the vicinity of Fort Plain. Snell is a law unto himself in the matter of public work. The Canal Investigation Commission, appointed by Gov. Black, found Jake Snell one of the slickest of the Canal Ring.

To create the new State House Snell needed no statutory enactment. He simply appointed Dewitt C. Cox, a Republican heeler of Fort Plain, Key Keeper, and placed a lock on the door of the storage building which for years had been open to the public.

Cox's salary was fixed at \$32 per month and his name entered upon the State pay-roll. Soon after Cox took charge of the building as custodian it caught fire and all of it was found consumed except a shed partially connected with the building. This was during 1895. Cox was informed of the disaster. He at once, with Snell's knowledge, enclosed the shed and continued to draw his monthly salary as Key Keeper, although there was no door or lock on the building. During the fall campaign of 1896 the needs of the Republican party in Montgomery county required that other heelers of Snell's must be placed, so he appointed one E. G. Putnam shop watch and fixed his salary at \$35 per month. These worthless, during the winter of 1896-7, and up to August, 1897, drew their pay monthly, rarely visiting or looking at the shanty on the canal bank. In August, 1897, another heeler named Simon Van Patten was added to the roll as shop watch.

During the summer of the present year Cox became sick and left for an adjoining county that he might be with relatives, yet his pay as State "Key Keeper" continued on the pay-roll of Boss Snell, monthly. Honest men at Fort Plain say that the State Canal pay-rolls are loaded down with such sinecures as Cox holds.

The Secretary of War. Every day brings new evidence of the incompetency of Secretary Alger or worse, and of its results in the inefficient discharge of duties by the men who were appointed by him and looked to him for reward and not to the good of the service, the health, comfort and safety of the soldiers in camp, on transports, in the field, in hospitals or on the way home. It is positively charged that the commissary general, in spite of advice and orders, refused to make use of refrigerating and ice making machines on a naval transport, and insisted on sending canned meats and regular army rations to the fever stricken soldiers at Santiago and elsewhere. There is not the slightest evidence that Secretary Alger made any effort to see that his orders were carried out or to enforce them through his inspectors or other officers, regular or volunteer. General Alger knows perfectly well that General Shafter was never at the front, never near the line of battle, never in sight of his brave men in action, that he was helplessly incapacitated and lying in his hammock, sending inconsistent and contradictory orders; that Lieutenant (now Major) Miley of his staff was the only responsible officer to represent headquarters, and that the battles were won not by anything he planned or executed, but in spite of General Shafter, by Wheeler and Lawton, and Chaffee and Wood.

Then, too, there is the wretched story of sickness and death in the camps where the soldiers were held, at Camp Alger, almost in sight of Washington, at Chickamauga, at Tampa, wherever, in short, soldiers were left for weary weeks and months, without equipment or food, without inspection or compliance with the urgent recommendations of medical and field officers. Even at Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point the condition of affairs is distinctly charged to Secretary Alger and his incapabilities, and his visit there only serves to show his inability to administer from Washington and his incapacity to make a camp for returned soldiers, sick and well, but all needing strength and health, that will at all build up the poor fellows weakened by the climate of Cuba and Porto Rico, of Tampa and Chickamauga.

Indeed, if President McKinley will only heed the voice of the people he will dismiss General Alger, and with him every head of bureau who may share with Alger the failure to make the War Department capable and honest.—Public Ledger, (Ind.) Philadelphia, Pa.

TO BAPTIZE A SHIP.

Miss Nancy Leiter Is Chosen Sponsor for the Powerful Illinois by Gov. Tanner.

Gov. Tanner has designated Miss Nancy Leiter, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago and Washington, to christen the battleship Illinois. The launching is to take place at Newport News, Va., October 4.

One of the fairest of Chicago's many fair daughters, tall, slender, girlish and extremely attractive in her own personality, as in her family and social connections, Miss Leiter fifty represents her state and will grace the splendid occasion to which she has been called as the central figure, and the youngest child of the Leiter family will for



MISS NANCY LEITER.

(The Young Lady Who Is to Name the Battleship Illinois.)

a time be quite as completely the cynosure of public attention—especially in her own state and in Washington and New York city, where she is a favorite in the first social circles—as her brother Joseph of wheat corner celebrity or her sister, Mary Curzon, wife of the newly-chosen governor general of India.

This young woman so signally honored by the governor of Illinois was presented during the gay social season at Washington in the winter of 1897. She won the favor of maids, matrons and beaux alike by her beauty, vivacity and wit. On two occasions the chat of the boudoir has chronicled Miss Leiter's engagement to young gentlemen of wealth and station in the east, but so far at least as the public is informed she has come up to this most considerable distinction in her short career heart whole and fancy free.

In the splendid Washington house of her father she assists her mother in entertaining the gay and brilliant society of the capital upon a scale of magnificence rarely attempted even in Washington, and never attempted with a greater degree of success than has crowned the social undertakings of the Leiters.

QUEEN OF DENMARK.

She Is a Clever Old Lady and the Most Noted Matchmaker of the Present Century.

Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, the former including the dowager empress of Russia, the princess of Wales and King George of Greece, the venerable Louise, queen of Denmark, and one of the most remarkable women and one of the most clever politicians in all Europe, recently celebrated the anniversary of her eighty-first birthday at Copenhagen. In view of the recent illness from which she is just recovering, no formal celebration was held at the palace, but the day was observed in the capital as a general holiday and messages of congratulation poured in upon the queen from all the courts of Europe.

The queen was born in 1817. Her father was Landgrave Wilhelm of Hesse-Cassel. In 1842 she was married to King Christian, who was then a lieutenant in the Danish army. All her children were born before Christian's accession to the throne. The



QUEEN OF DENMARK.

(The Most Successful Matchmaker in the World.)

eldest, Crown Prince Frederick, married Princess Louise of Sweden, and with her received \$15,000,000, left by King Charles, her father. Princess Alexandra, the second child, is better known as the princess of Wales. Prince Wilhelm, born in 1855, is King George of Greece. Princess Marie Dagmar is the widow of Czarina Marie of Russia. The present duchess of Cumberland was born in 1853, and was Princess Thyra before her marriage to the duke. Prince Waldemar, the last child, is married to Princess Marie of Orleans, eldest daughter of the Duc de Chartres.

Birds Have a Language.

Birds have separate notes of warning to indicate whether danger is in the shape of a hawk, or cat, or of a man. If a hawk, cat or owl is on the move the birds, especially blackbirds, always utter a clattering note, constantly repeated, and chickens have a special sound to indicate the presence of a hawk. But when disturbed by man the blackbirds have quite a different sound of alarm and the chickens also



Chauncey M. Depew

WRITES:

GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT,
December 16, 1895.

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and continuing for one week. At this sale you will have a chance of buying these goods at astonishingly low prices. It is a little in advance of your actual needs, but it will pay you big to be here and get your supplies for the entire winter, as these prices cannot be quoted again when these lots are gone, and they will go with a rush sales week.

Blanket Sale.

Full ten-quarter size blanket, in gray only, elsewhere \$3.00; at Tompkins' sale 50c per pair.

Very Heavy and Large Bed Blankets,

elsewhere \$1; at Tompkins' sale 75c per pair.

\$1.25 Blankets, elsewhere \$1.25; at Tompkins' sale 1.25

1.75 Blankets, elsewhere \$1.75; at Tompkins' sale 2.00

2.50 Blankets, elsewhere \$2.50; at Tompkins' sale 2.25

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at sale, per pair, \$2.95.

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\$6.50 value, at sale, per pair, \$3.

Beautiful Fine California Blankets,

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the \$10 quality, at Tompkins' sale, per pair \$7.50.

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An underwear chance unparalleled. You will need these goods in a week or so. Buy them sales week at Tompkins'.

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Child's Union Suits

25c each.

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vests and pants, elsewhere 19 to 25c. When this lot is gone no more can be had at anything near the price. Fifty dozen in the lot 15c each.

Boys' Heavy Shirts and Drawers

all sizes, value 25 to 35c. Tompkins' sale price, any size, 15c each.

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at Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Men's 50c Grey or White Merino Underwear,

at Tompkins' sale 25c each.

Men's \$1 Grey Camel's Hair Underwear,

Shirts or Drawers, at sale 75c each.

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the \$1.25 quality, at Tompkins' sale \$1 each.

Ladies' \$1 Camel's Hair Underwear,

Shirts or pants, all sizes, at sale 75c each.

Ladies' Fine White Lamb's Wool

or Grey Camel's Hair Underwear, the \$1.25 kind, at sale \$1 each.

Child's Underwear,

all sizes, in white or grey, Merino White Lamb's Wool or Grey Camel's Hair, at low price during sales week at Tompkins'.

Dress Goods.

None only allows us to mention a few specialties. You will find a hundred others equally new, good, but these are sufficient to point the way to new styles and to economy. Buy Your New Dress at Tompkins' Great Dress Goods Sale.

Fancy Weaves in Solid Colors

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fully 38 inches wide, in splendid quality, that you cannot buy elsewhere for less than 45c a yard. To make our black dress goods section still more popular during this great dress goods sale, 25c per yard.

20 Pieces of Navy Blue Storm Serge.

exquisite quality, fully 56 inches wide. Try to match it elsewhere, and you will find it marked 70 to 85c; every thread pure wool. To convince you that we are leaders in low prices for dress goods, we will sell staple dress fabrics at 80c per yard; value 75c; at Tompkins' sale 45c per yard this week.

Beautiful New Vigoureux Suitings

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MISTAKEN IDENTIFICATION.

The Bridgeport tragedy recalls a singular case which occurred near Newburgh in 1857. A woman's body was twice identified positively, but both identifications proved to be wrong.

The remarkable instances of mistakes in identification, in the case of the Bridgeport tragedy, recall to mind a still more singular case, which occurred near Newburgh, more than thirty years ago.

Early one morning, near the first of May, 1857, two men were riding toward Newburgh, from Marlborough, and shortly after they had crossed the line which separates Ulster from Orange county, they saw the dead body of a woman lying in a field near the road.

Marks of violence gave unmistakable evidence that murder had been committed. The body was entirely naked, and no part of any clothing was found in the vicinity, except one shoe.

A camera pin was found a short distance from the body. Nothing else which might have belonged to or been worn by the woman was ever discovered.

The coroner at Newburgh was notified as soon as possible and he took charge of the body. News of this ghastly find spread rapidly over the surrounding country, and the next day the brother and sister of Sarah Bloom, a young woman living in the western part of the county, appeared at the coroner's office and after an examination of the body positively identified it as the body of Sarah Bloom.

Dr. Masten, the family physician, also testified to the same thing. There were certain unusual marks about the body, by which they were able to make the identification certain; among which was some peculiar formation about one or two of the toes, which appeared in the case of the dead woman.

The body, however, was left for the time with the coroner for the purpose of the inquest, and the next day Sarah Bloom came to her father's house alive and well, having been absent about two weeks.

On examination it was found that she bore upon her person all of the peculiar marks which were found upon the deceased.

A few days afterwards the coroner received the following letter, post marked New York, on the day of its date:

"Coroner, Dear Sir:—If you publish a description of the body of the murdered female in the papers of Pittsburgh, Pa., you will be likely to find her friends, but the murderer you cannot find."

By SOMEBODY.

P. S.—My revenge is sweet. Catch me if you can. New York."

Some time afterwards, a negro or mulatto barber from New York, named Thomas Brown, who had married a white woman, came up to Newburgh, and identified the body as that of his wife, who had been missing for some time.

THE MILK MARKET.

In Fairly Good Shape—High Prices for Butter a Great Help.

The market is in fairly good shape with only such over supply as necessarily attends the fluctuations unavoidable in milk traffic.

This comparatively slight surplus can be handled at the shipper's end with but slight, if any, loss, made possible by the prevailing high price of butter (quoted at 21 cents) aided by improved methods for utilizing the skim milk which, until recently, has been practically of no value.

For a product of this former waste material an average of about 10 cents per can is now realized and so far the demand has been equal to the supply.

From September 1 to 20 inclusive, Harlem platform price averaged \$1.44 per 40 quart can, freight paid, present sales being made at about cost.

Woman's Missionary Union of the Church of Orange.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Church of Orange will be held in New Prospect Reformed Church, Wednesday, Oct. 5. Afternoon meeting at 2:30 o'clock, evening, at 7:30.

Addresses will be given by Miss Cordelia Anderson and Miss O. H. Lawrence of New York, and Miss M. E. Brokaw of the North Japan Mission.

It is hoped that a large number will be in attendance.

An Early and Severe Winter Predicted.

From the Downsville News.

The local weather prophets predict an unusually early and severe winter, with deep snow and the rest of the features. One resident predicts good tracking snow by Thanksgiving day.

WURTSBORO.

The Water Works to be Completed—Pleasure Trip on the Canal—Dr. Piper's Illness—Influenza and Grip—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The proposition to raise \$500 to complete the water work was carried at the election, held on Saturday, and work was resumed on the reservoir, Monday.

Wm. Babcock, of Westrookville, has taken the contract, we understand, to complete the reservoir and lay the pipe, etc., on Kingston avenue, Pine and Washburn streets, to near the post office.

—A gentleman and lady from Hoboken, N. J., aboard the gasoline launch "Raquette," stopped here, Monday night, returning from a pleasure trip up the canal.

—Dr. Piper has been seriously ill during the past week. He is believed to be improving but is very far from being well.

—Influenza and grip are quite prevalent around the village.

—Mrs. Jos. E. Holmes left, Monday, for a week's visit in New York and other points.

—John V. Doss lost a valuable horse, Monday.

—Darling's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co. gave a very good presentation of the old play, Thursday evening, to a well filled tent.

—Chas. G. Sherman and family, of Mount Prospect, have returned to their city home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maxwell have returned from several weeks' visit among friends at Cornwall-on-Hudson.

—Jacob Stanton is visiting at High View.

—Supervisor Skianer and wife started for Saratoga, Monday.

—W. & J. Demarest will conduct an oyster saloon this winter.

—Mary Stanton rode to Neversink Locks on her wheel, Saturday.

—Mrs. Sheehy is sick at the Dorrance. She is attended by Dr. Beakes, of Bloomingburg.

—Miss Anna Long, of Newburgh, returned to her home there, Monday.

FIRST IN THE FIELD.

Wharton Barker Nominated for President by the Populists.

Philadelphia Editor and Financier Selected by the Cincinnati Convention to Lead the Free Silver Forces.

Wharton Barker, the Philadelphia financier and editor, is the first presidential nominee in the field for 1900. In national convention at Cincinnati the anti-fusion populists selected him as their standard-bearer, and named Ignatius Donnelly of Baconian cryptogram fame as his running mate.

The nomination of vice president was given the "sage of Mininger" by acclamation, after the Philadelphian had defeated him for first place by a vote of 128 4-5 to 99 1-5.

Mr. Barker has been the most potent factor in the decision of the anti-fusion populists to be first in the field for the coming presidential contest, and this fact more than counterbalanced the personal popularity and fiery eloquence of his Minnesota rival for leadership. As the editor of the Philadelphia American Mr. Barker, nearly a year and a half ago, began public agitation of the proposition which culminated in support of the plan he urged that the naming of a presidential candidate two years before the time for election would greatly rebound to the benefit of the populists, as the voters, whom he pictured as being in a state of political unrest preliminary to a national upheaval, would have ample time to discuss the nominee's personality as well as his platform.

This discussion, he maintained, could not result otherwise than in heavy populist gains. He also argued that such early action would prevent repetition of the capture of the populist convention in 1896 by the democrats. This latter argument had potent weight with the foes of fusion, and try as they might, the democrats, led by Chairman Jones, and the fusion populists, directed by Chairman Butler, could not stem the tide.

Until the spring of 1896 Mr. Barker was a republican, and one, moreover, of considerable influence in party councils. He was a pioneer Garfield man in 1880 and was fully as enthusiastic for Benjamin Harrison in the national convention four years later. He



WHARTON BARKER.
(Nominated for President by the Straight Populists.)

continued in fealty to the Indian in 1888, but opposed his renomination at Minneapolis. In the campaign of 1888 he devoted practically his entire time, as well as a large amount of money, to swinging Delaware into the republican column. A senatorship was at stake, and he succeeded in carrying the legislature against the democrats, resulting in the election of Anthony Higgins to Eli Saulsbury's seat in the upper house. As a reward a powerful movement was set on foot to have Mr. Barker appointed secretary of the treasury by President Harrison. This honor might have been paid him had it not been known even then that his financial views, which caused his bolt in 1896, were not in accordance with republican doctrine.

As a financier Mr. Barker is known the world over. Projects involving the expenditure of millions have frequently been financed through him and his house. Since 1893 he has been a member of the banking house founded by Abraham Barker, having entered it when aged about 30. Ten years later when war was threatened between Russia and Great Britain, the czar's advisers selected him as their financial agent in the United States. In this capacity his principal achievement was the placing of a contract for the building of four warships for Russia. In recognition of his services Alexander II. conferred upon him the Order of St. Stanislaus, an order rarely given to foreigners. In 1887 Mr. Barker became widely known as the American agent of Count Mikiewicz, who came to have secured a concession from the czar for the establishment of a bank with \$2,000,000 of capital to be held by American and the other half by Chinese capital.

Mr. Barker has given that weekly his attention. His banking firm was organized in 1890, but soon after the outbreak of its troubles he withdrew from its management.

—The saw mill brook in the rear of Tice and Wood's residence is being fortified against overflow.

—"Every day'll be Sunday bye and bye." We haven't quite reached this yet, but O. and W. towns enjoy excursion rates every day in the year.

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JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

Elvin W. Crane Nominated For Governor.

NATIONAL PRINCIPLES INDORSED.

State Issues Made Main Features of the Platform—Equal Taxation, Home Rule, Reduction of Salaries, Friendliness to Labor.

TRENTON, Sept. 29.—The Democratic state convention yesterday nominated for governor of New Jersey Elvin W. Crane, the prosecutor of Essex county.

Mr. Crane's name was not the only one presented to the convention, but before the first ballot had been completed it was clear that he was the popular choice, and his nomination was made unanimous.

The convention was held in Taylor Opera House, and when it was called to order the building was crowded with delegates and spectators. William B. Gourley of Paterson was made chairman, and the proceedings were without special incident until the majority report of the committee on resolutions was presented by Senator Edwards. This was followed by a minority report by Thomas F. Lane of Union. There was a noisy time among the delegates and some confusion, but Chairman Gourley promptly submitted the minority proposition to insert an indorsement of the Chicago platform to the convention without debate and declared it defeated. For a few moments there was considerable turmoil, but the band struck up a lively tune and finally the silver men accepted the situation gracefully.

Later, when Mr. Crane had been nominated, Senator Daly and Clarence Atkinson, both of whom were special favorites of the silver men and were candidates for the nomination, mounted the platform and promised to do all they could to insure Mr. Crane's election.

The platform adopted makes state issues the principal features, but contains an indorsement of the national principles of the party. The first paragraph is as follows:

"We, the representatives of the Democratic party in state convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to the great and vital principles of the Democratic party on national issues, believing, however, that the coming state campaign should be fought out on state issues and for the redemption of the state from Republican extravagance, corruption and misrule."

"We declare for equal taxation, home rule, honest state and municipal government, and the abolishment of useless and expensive state commissions, which the republican party is charged with having created. Friendliness to labor is declared, and a declaration is made for the repeal of the law which restricts justice in fixing damages for injuries."

The platform declares for the reduction of salaries and the substitution of the salary for the fee system in compensating public officials. Governor Voorhees is charged with being unfriendly to labor, and the Republican party is charged with being under the control of trusts and corporations. A paragraph is devoted to thanking the editors of New Jersey who volunteered for the Spanish-American war.

The present federal administration is charged with being responsible for the terrible results of incompetency of government officials in the management of the war.

After continued attention to the appalling results had been brought to President McKinley's notice. Attention is called that not a single example has been made of any one guilty of this incompetency. The platform concludes with declaring that an ex-governor of New Jersey and a member of President McKinley's cabinet presided at a Republican state convention and undertook to defend "Algerism."

BIG PRAIRIE FIRE.

Great Damage to Property and Possible Loss of Life.

DENVER, Sept. 29.—A prairie fire probably started by a spark from a locomotive, has burned over thousands of acres of grazing lands between Kiowa and Big Horn creeks in Morgan county and destroyed thousands of tons of hay.

Frederick R. W. Miller and his wife and child had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

In Eagle county, where the flames are spreading more rapidly than in other sections of the state, ranch property has been burned, and the farmers, with their stock, have been trying to get out of the path of the fire. A week past, one large ranch of about 5,000 head of cattle is now entirely surrounded by fire, and there is no chance for them to escape. The report comes from Deputy Game Warden Gaultner, who directed his men to try to save the cattle.

At Red Cliff the fire is within ten miles of the town, and citizens are organizing to fight their advance. A dispatch states that it is feared that the coming settlement at Holy Cross, near Red Cliff, has been destroyed. Communication is cut off the mail-car being unable to get through.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York	At Boston	At Philadelphia	At Cincinnati	At Cleveland	At St. Louis	At Pittsburgh	At Chicago
New York 4, Boston 1	Boston 1, Philadelphia 0	Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1	Cincinnati 2, Cleveland 1	Cleveland 4, St. Louis 1	St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0	Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0	Chicago 1, New York 0



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The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age, etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Fair to night and Friday; warmer, fresh south and southwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 79°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct. 1.—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.
—Oct. 10.—Mary Powell excursion.
—Oct. 12.—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—Oct. 25.—War graphophone, at Casino.
—Sept. 29.—"When London Sleeps," at Casino.

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Democratic Judiciary Convention, in and for the Second Judicial District, held at the King's County Court House, on the 25th day of September, 1897, authorizing the undersigned to issue the call fixing the time and place for the holding of the next succeeding Democratic Judiciary Convention in said judicial district.
The Democratic Convention for the nomination of two Justices of the Supreme Court to be elected at the ensuing general election is and for the Second Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Richmond, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester, is hereby called to convene at the County Court House, in the borough of Brooklyn, in Kings county, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.
Dated at said borough of Brooklyn, this 21st day of September, 1898.
ISAAC M. KAUFER, Chairman Judiciary Convention of 1897.
IRVING BROWN,
L. J. BEAUDRIAS,
Secretaries.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 23d Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Orange and Rockland, are requested to meet at the place of holding their last town or ward caucuses on Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1898 (unless otherwise ordered or said delegates have been already elected), to select delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.
E. A. BROWN,
CHAS. M. VAIL,
BENJ. MCCLUNG,
FRED FITZGERALD,
J. A. POLHEMUS,
MICHAEL MCCABE.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Seventeenth Congressional District of the State of New York are hereby requested to send delegates to a convention, to be held in Middletown, N. Y., at the Casino, on the 7th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Democratic candidate for Member of Congress in said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.
By order of Congressional Committee.
Dated September 20th, 1898.
A. S. EMBLER, Chairman.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for Orange county for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices and transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Court House in Goshen, Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at 12 noon.
S. D. ROBINSON, Chairman.
THOMAS FULTON, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JAMES E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

Roosevelt's record as a warrior is not so much in evidence in this campaign as his record as a tax dodger.

A reformer who has dodged his taxes and an independent who has surrendered his independence to Platt as the price of a nomination is not the kind of man that the people of this State want for Governor.

Ben Odell, as chairman of the State Committee, will not unduly concern himself about Roosevelt's canvass, but he'll lay awake nights and work himself to a shadow by day plotting and scheming for the election of Senators and Assemblymen who will be solid for him for United States Senator.

The Republican platform praises Gov. Black's administration as "wise, statesmanlike, economical and economical," thus setting it up as a model, and promising another for the same. Such an administration is enough for a lifetime. Look at the record! Although it was known that at least \$16,000,000 would be needed to improve the canals according to the plans prepared, it was announced that \$9,000,000 would be sufficient for the work, and the people were thus hoodwinked into appropriating the money, of which, according to the report of the investigating committee appointed by Gov. Black, nearly a third was stolen, wasted or improperly expended; State expenditures have been enormously increased; that millions exacted by indirect taxation afford no relief and the tax rate remains at the old figure; the starch has been taken out of the civil service, with the result that political hangers-on hold the positions in the gift of the State

government; all promises and guarantees of home rule for the cities of the State have been violated, and an odious force bill, an avowed instrument of persecution and oppression, has been enacted, which will surround the polls in New York city with thugs and bulldozers, "armed to the teeth" by order of the chief bulldozer; the national guard has been demoralized and disgraced through the incompetence of its chief executive officer, a nonentity appointed for political reasons; a million dollars has been expended for the purchase of Adirondack lands in such a way as to benefit favored owners and without regard to the interests of the people of the State. The people want no more of this sort of government.

POINTED POLITICAL TRUTHS.

The Democratic managers have printed some neat campaign cards, each one presenting a political truth in a pointed manner. Here are a few samples.

THE DOLLAR WANTED!—The dollar stolen from the State treasury by the Republican canal ring. Turn the rascals out!

A GREAT NATIONAL CALAMITY.—The destruction of the patriotic volunteer sentiment of the country that offered 800,000 of our young men within sixty days as defenders of national honor and integrity. Place the responsibility.

THE REAL FINANCIAL QUESTION.—One million dollars state funds squandered on canal contracts; \$10,000,000 State debt increase; \$22,000,000 State taxes collected; 700 new offices created, costing \$500,000 yearly.

BETTER THAN KLONDIKE.—One million dollar "nuggets" in canal contracts. "Pay dirt" in canal embankments.—See report of Canal Investigation Committee.

LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS.

From the Albany Argus.
A letter received by State Historian Hastings, Tuesday, from Washington, states that Daniel D. Tompkins, who is reported to be the son of New York's former governor, Daniel D. Tompkins, is employed in the stable of the quartermaster-general's department at Washington as an extra man and as a boss to teamsters.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Socialist-Labor party held a convention in Newburgh, Tuesday evening, and made the following nominations: For Congress, Samuel Felter; for State Senate, Matthew Steele; for Assembly, Thomas Callahan.

HYMENEAL.

Ketcham-Henderson.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Henderson, 31 Watkins avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Nellie F., was married to C. Winfield Ketcham, of Mount Hope. About 100 guests were present.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion and during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Luther Little, of Mount Hope, the bride and groom stood in a corner of the parlor in front of a bank of evergreens, over which an American flag was prettily draped.

The wedding march was played by Miss Lillian Tymeson, of Otisville. Miss Etta L. Ketcham, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and James LaRue, also of Mount Hope, was best man.

After congratulations a fine wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham started on a short wedding journey and on their return will take up their residence at the home of the groom's uncle, Ira Corwin, in Mount Hope, by whom Mr. Ketcham is employed.

The young couple received a great many valuable presents. They start life under most favorable auspices. Mr. Ketcham is one of Mount Hope's best known and most popular young men and his fair bride is in every way worthy of him.

AN ERIE ICE HOUSE BURNED.

The Large New Building at Port Jervis Destroyed by Fire.

The Erie's large ice house on the Germantown flat, at Port Jervis, which was built last spring, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday evening. So far as is known no one had been in the building in two days. A large quantity of hay and sawdust, to be used in covering ice was in the building, and some Port Jervisites hold to the belief that the fire was of spontaneous origin. Soon after the fire broke out, an explosion occurred in the building, caused, it is supposed, by gases generated in the burning sawdust, which blew open the doors of the building and scattered the flames to all parts of the structure, thus rendering the efforts of the firemen of no avail.

A Young Woman Killed at Mountville.

A young woman, seventeen years old, who was walking on the track of the Erie's Short Cut, near Mountville, was struck and instantly killed by the Tuxedo Express, Wednesday evening. The body has not been identified.

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Will Not Arrest All the Erie's Tramps.
Elmira officials have notified the Erie that unless other towns along the line join in the crusade against tramps they will make no more arrests of train riders. So many arrests were made at Elmira that the citizens objected to the expense that was being incurred, saying that it was all right for the city to do its share, but that the contract of arresting all the Erie's tramps was too big for one town.

Cake Sale, Saturday.

The Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters will have fresh home made cakes and salted peanuts for sale at Dewey & Mundy's on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 until 6 o'clock. The sale will begin early to accommodate the ladies who are marketing.

We have a large stock of Fall goods, including:—
Hats, Coats, Suits, Ties, Shirts, Socks, Underwear, etc.
We are offering these goods at very low prices to clear out our stock.
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GREAT QUANTITIES OF GOODS

FOR

Fall Trade!

ARE

NOW ARRIVING DAILY.

Novelties of all kinds at prices far below former rates.

Ten pieces fine French Serge at \$3.69 per dress, reduced from \$5.00.

Twenty-five styles Jamestown Novelties at \$2.89 per dress. The merit of these goods is well known. The usual price is \$3.50 per dress.

100 dozen Muslin Underwear. Robes at 39, 49, 89c.

Corset Covers 10, 12½, 19c. Skirts 38, 69, 89c.

Ten pieces special Table Linen 25 cents.

Fifty dozen Turkish Towels 10, 12½c.

5,000 yards fine Muslin 4c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.

No. 39 North Street.

Seasonable Changes

of Underwear Now

Important.

We have the greatest variety in our city.

We have made all our prices leaders, no one or two drives.

Starting at 25c for a Heavy Natural Shirt or Drawers, running to the finest woolen underwear.

We call attention to our 45c line of Wool Fleece Goods, not the cotton kind.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

No. 10 NORTH STREET.

One Price Blue Front Store.

Stern's.

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We Call Your Special Attention to Our Display of New Fall Kid Gloves



The Neptune at \$1.25, the Abbott at \$1.25, the Theodora at \$1.25, the Chester at \$1.25, the Pauline at \$1.25, and a complete line for gents in colors and black.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

SCHOOL DAYS.

It will be necessary to start your boys to school with a complete new outfit. We offer special inducements in

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Cape 10c up, Children's Cape 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in NECKWEAR.—In Neckties we are showing a fine line in the latest shades and patterns at 25 and 50c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR.—New cases of Underwear received. They are regular 75c goods. As a special drive 50c only.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

NEW TO-DAY.

Cape Cod Cranberries, Fancy New No. 1

Mackerel, New Evaporated Apples, New

Citron, Currants, Raisins, Malaga and

Tokay Grapes, Splendid Celery, Cauli

flower, Fancy White Table Onions, Small

White Pickling Onions, Fresh Spinach,

Lima Beans, Wax Beans, Cucumbers.

Receiving Every Morning Fresh Corn,

Egg Plant, Colorado Melons, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF SEPT. 19.

Kate Byell, balladist and descriptive vocalist.

Vic Dunn, serio-comic and dancer; Laughable

face, "Load of Wood," Catharine Ryer, up-to-

date comic songs; Dick Loggett, eccentric com-

edian and long wooden shoe dancer; Fowler &

Fowler, you all know them; John D. Dillon,

America's descriptive vocalist.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday

night, in connection with the above show. Cars

leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior

motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dis-

pensing with engineers and firemen, making a

saving sufficient to operate any sized plant

where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known

and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or

Gasoline

ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation at my

store and work room. Any one in need of power

will do well by first looking into the merits of the

HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for

Orange county or local district, as preferred.

Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (prac-

tical man preferred), to sell on commission, Bil-

lincs, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Var-

nishes. Apply, with references and full particulars

of qualifications, to EDWIN G. KING & CO.,

438 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon

application, will receive from us valuable hints

on painting and varnishing. dFrt, to July 1, '99

More Pointers.

—Gift Books—new ones for all

occasions

—New Games—Have you seen

"Comette?" It is better than

"Pillow Dax."

—A new first class Letter

Copying Press only \$3.00.

—Bibles—See our new "Work-

er's Bible" only \$1.17.

—Artistically Framed Water

Colors only \$1.19

—Remember we take subscrip-

tions for all publications at pub-

lisher's rates.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

A HORSE

SHOE Is a good omen, but

the lucky shoe that

brings ease and beauty to the

foot is our \$2 Shoe for ladies.

All style toes, button or

lace.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

And Still Another Breakfast Cereal

MAKES ITS APPEARANCE. IT IS

Pillsbury's Vitos!

A GRANULATED TOASTED WHEAT OF

GREAT MERIT. TRY IT.

MAPES BROS.,

Grocers,

West Main Street, Corner Mill Street

Telephone 135.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's

Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts

and Gloves, colors and black.

Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas,

Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen

Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy

Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

New Buckwheat Flour!

both plain and prepared,

at

B. F. TODO'S, 121 North St

The Largest CARPET SALE

ever known in Middletown
will begin

To-Night, at 7 O'clock,

AT THE
FURNITURE STORE OF C.
EMMET CRAWFORD.

For Further Particulars Call
Early.

N. B.—For Sale Cheap—Two
Horses, suitable for business
purposes or road driving. One
of them is an extra good roader.
Both are kind and gentle for a
lady to drive.

C. E. Crawford,
44 AND 46 NORTH ST.

BEAUTIFUL BATH SPONGES.

SEE IN OUR WINDOW BATH
SPONGES, handsomer, better,
larger than we've ever before
offered.

And we've small Bath
Sponges, down to the size of
an eye sponge.

See also our Carriage
Sponges, all sizes and at fair
prices.

Chamois Skins, too, for
your carriage, soft, firm and
durable.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30
North St. and 155 North St.
(North Side Pharmacy.)

LANA OIL TOILET SOAP
is in our opinion the finest
toilet soap ever sold for the
money—3 cakes for 25 cents.
Our opinion is endorsed by
crowds of people of good taste
and refinement.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30
North St. and 155 North St.
(North Side Pharmacy.)

BED ROOM SUITS!

We are overstocked on suits, and
must have the space they
now occupy.

During This Week We Will Offer
Every One of Our Suits for Sale
at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

From Our Regular Prices.

As we have always sold at a
smaller profit than others, this
sale enables you to purchase a
high priced suit at a lower cost
than you will pay for inferior
goods elsewhere.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE &
HATHAWAY,
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Opening of autumn goods at The Fair Mon-
day, Tuesday and Wednesday.
—Meeting of Orange Co. Agricultural Society
Oct. 14th.
—Fresh fish at Jacobs & Scott's.
—Meats to be up at Greening's.
—House for sale or exchange.
—Fresh fish at Ready Pay Market.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this
paper contains good local matter, to-
day.

—"When London Sleeps" at the Casino,
to-night.

—Honesdale dealers are paying \$1.25
a barrel for winter apples.

—L. I. Snyder, who states that he is
a commissary sergeant of the 9th, New
York Volunteers, was in town, this
morning.

—Mayor Mance has offered \$50 reward
for the apprehension of any false fire
alarm ringer.

—Frank Davis, arrested for stealing
coal in the Erie yard at Port Jervis, was
sentenced Wednesday to six months in
the Albany penitentiary.

—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," im-
personated by Charles Leonard Fletcher,
will be produced at the Casino, to-morrow
and Saturday evenings.

—A fourteen-year-old girl was married
at Sidney, a few days ago. The girl's
mother assented to the marriage and
thus removed all legal obstacles.

—Meinhold & Heinemann of the Goshen
cider works announce elsewhere that
they are ready to buy apples delivered
at their works or to exchange cider for
apples.

—The regular business meeting of the
Young People's Society of Christian
Endeavor of the First Baptist Church,
will be held at 7:30 to-night, in the
lecture room.

—The North Plank Road is reported in
fine condition for bicycling, and many
bicyclists enjoyed riding on it, Wednes-
day evening, in the light of the harvest
moon.

—A match factory may be started at
Port Jervis. An outside company is
negotiating for the lease of the Drake
mill at Carpenter's Point. Its purposes, it
is said, to employ 150 hands.

—Partridges are reported as plenty,
but shy in the town of Colchester, Dela-
ware county, and hunters have made
but small bags. Squirrels are also said
to be numerous in that section.

—The buckwheat crop in Wayne
county, Pa., is reported to be almost a
failure. This is bad news for Wayne
county is one of the great buckwheat
growing counties of this part of the
world and a failure of the crop there
means higher prices for buckwheat flour.

—James H. Wallick's "When London
Sleeps" will be produced at the Casino,
to-night, for the first time in this city.
The play draws crowded houses in all
the larger cities where it is produced, and
the Casino will undoubtedly be well filled,
to-night. The Paterson Press speaks in
very high terms of the merits of the cast.

—Miss Ida K. Dewey, as Marjorie
Carew in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at
the Casino, to-morrow and Saturday
evenings, will wear some very stunning
gowns. Miss Dewey was formerly a
resident of this city where she is known as
Mrs. Elmer C. Royce and is well
remembered as a witness on the trial of
Dr. Darwood.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. D. B. Hardenburgh returned
from Port Jervis, to-day.

—G. B. Wales and daughter, Mrs. G.
Moran, went to New York city, to-day.

—Mrs. D. H. Arthur, of Collins Farm,
is the guest of Mrs. Edward D. Tomp-
kins.

—Mrs. Geo. A. Wallace and children, of
33 Moubagen avenue, went to New York,
to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. S. D. Francisco and daughter
of Campbell Mountain spent last week
with friends in Middletown.—Dowsville
News.

—Mrs. Blendenger, Mrs. E. Newton
Knapp and Miss Brown, who have been
visiting Mrs. G. N. Clemson, went to
Elmira, to-day.

—W. A. Reuter, the well known Old
Elk whiskey man of Lexington, Ky., is
entertaining his friends for a few days
with stories of southern life.

—Mrs. Cordelia Corey, mother of
Horace W. Corey, is living seriously ill at
her home on Watkins avenue, and it is
feared that she cannot long survive.

—Mrs. George Williams spent several
days recently visiting friends in Middle-
town. John Wilson, wife and
child, of Middletown, were recent guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrington. They
also visited Mr. Wilson's mother at
Bella.—Watson Times.

A Letter's Long Journey.

A letter was received in Newburgh,
Wednesday, which had made very long
journey. It was mailed in Port Hamilton,
followed the first Regiment to San
Francisco and then to Honolulu, and the
person to whom it was addressed was
not being with the regiment. It was
returned to the writer whose name and
address were printed on the envelope.

Meeting of Brewery Creditors.

There was a meeting of the creditors
of the Orange County Brewing Company,
at the office of the brewery, this after-
noon.

If you have been sick you will find
Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine
you can take to give you appetite and
strength.

No-To-Ban for Stomach
Gastric trouble, heart, liver, stomach, weak-
ness, indigestion, loss of appetite, etc. etc. etc.
See Dr. J. C. Lee, Druggist.

SYRACUSE CONVENTION

Democratic Leaders Agree on
a Ticket and Har-
mony Reigns.

AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK

Nominated for Governor on the
First Ballot.

The Democratic State Convention—The
Ticket Agreed on by Party Leaders.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 29.—Temporary
Chairman Palmer called the Democratic
convention to order at 12:24 p. m. Frederick
Schraub was made permanent
chairman and escorted to the chair amid
great applause.

Mr. Schraub, in accepting the chair-
manship, criticized severely the action of
the Republican administration in regard
to the canal scandals, declared that in
all departments of the State government
a worthless horde of officeholders has
been fastened upon the public treasury,
and denounced the Raines law, the at-
tempt to "muzzle and gag" the press,
and the "outrageous assault on the
rights of the citizens of New York under
the guise of an election bureau for the
metropolitan district." Turning to na-
tional affairs, Mr. Schraub charged the
War Department with incompetency and
criminal neglect in its treatment of our
troops during the Spanish conflict. Speaking
of the part Democrats had played in the
war, he said: "Everywhere Democrats
were in the van—Dewey, Schley, Hobson,
Lee, Wheeler, Democratic heroes all, have
written high their names in the American
moment of fame." In conclusion he said:
"The platform of the future policy of
America must be passed upon by the na-
tional Congress. It should be the ear-
nest effort of every Democrat to so shape
the work of this convention that it shall
render possible the return to the upper
house of our beloved senior senator, Ed-
ward Murphy. Let us then act with
singleness of purpose, sinking all personal
ambitions, remembering those cardinal
principles of Democracy upon which the
whole structure rests—the greatest good
for the greatest number."

The report of the committee on con-
tested seats was adopted without re-
vision.

THE PROBABLE TICKET.

The ticket as agreed by the leaders is
as follows:

For Governor—Augustus Van Wyck, of
Kings.

Lieutenant-Governor—Elliott Dan-
forth, of Chenango.

Secretary of State—George W. Patton,
of Niagara.

Comptroller—Edwin S. Atwater, of
Dutchess.

State Treasurer—E. B. Norris, of
Wayne.

State Engineer and Surveyor—Martin
Scheneck, of Rensselaer.

Attorney General—Thomas F. Conway,
of Clinton.

Frank Campbell has been chosen Chair-
man of the State Committee.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform congratulates the coun-
try upon the successful termination of
the war, undertaken not for conquest
or aggrandizement, but in the interests
of humanity, liberty and civilization.
It declares that the scattering of army
commissions among inexperienced and
incompetent civilians was largely ac-
countable for the sufferings and appal-
ling losses of life among soldiers and that
a Democratic Congress will, if chosen,
rigidly investigate the conduct of the
war. It pledges an honest administra-
tion of canal affairs, demands the repeal
of the Raines law and a return to local
supervision of the liquor traffic, all ex-
cise moneys to be retained in local treas-
uries and applied to the relief
of local taxation. It further demands
local self-government for cities; repeal of
the metropolitan force bill; uniform
election laws throughout the State; a
low tax rate as demanded such as
prevailed under Democratic rule
from 1883 to 1895; as also the fair and
just enforcement of State
civil service laws and the restoration of
the national guard to its former high
standard of efficiency.

The platform declares for just and
equal taxation, no tax dodging and as-
serts that if the statements of Republi-
can candidates are true, he is indig-
nant and if false he has committed perjury.

Other provisions are: Senatorial ap-
portionment according to population;
biennial legislative sessions; maintenance
of good roads; strict enforcement of all
labor laws.

NOMINATIONS.

The vote for Governor was Van Wyck
350, Tins 41, McGuire 21, Stanchfield
38.

Elliott Danforth was unanimously
nominated for Lieutenant-Governor and
Geo. W. Patton, of Niagara, nominated
by acclamation for Secretary of State.

The remainder of the ticket as agreed
on was nominated by acclamation.
Augustus Van Wyck is a descendant of
Capt. Abraham Van Wyck, of New York
city, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.
He is a brother of the present Mayor of
Greater New York. He is fifty years

old. In 1884 he was elected to a term of
fourteen years as Judge of the Brooklyn
city court. When the city court was
abolished two years ago, he became a
Justice of the Supreme Court. His term
expires this year.

McQUOID'S TRIP TO PITTSBURGH.

A Most Delightful Journey on the Fin-
est Day of the Year—Cheered at Many
Stations—Pick-Ups Along the Line—
Welcomed at Scranton by Pittston's
Firemen's Advance Guard—Pittston's
Royal Welcome.

Special to the DAILY ARGUS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 29, 1898.

McQuoids never had a finer trip than
we are enjoying now. The weather was
the finest of the year, as we rode, yester-
day, through New York's grandest part of
the most picturesque country of
Pennsylvania.

We were all in the best of spirits when
we left applauding crowds at Wickham
avenue station, and we stayed at the
holiday mark all along the line as a
cheering crowd was met at each station.
The band played for us once in a while,
and the refreshment committee—Nearn,
Cullinan and McAloon—passed around
sandwiches, milk shakes from the Palm,
and Orange County beer, and then cigars
from Gunther, Billings, "Shorty," and
the others.

"Jack" Farrell could hardly be re-
strained from leaving the party at Lib-
erty, where a particularly snappy girl
started a flirtation with the boys.

Alderman Waldorf, round and jolly,
got aboard at Hurleyville. He used to
live there, and there was a large number
of people there to see him away or see us
go through. There was no other particu-
lar excitement until Hancock Junction
was reached and Alderman O'Neal, "By
gad, sir," and genial "Tom" Flitcroft
of the Scranton branch, stopped aboard.
At Presto Park, "Billy" Plotz got
aboard. Everybody will know who
"Billy" is.

At Forest City we saw the first coal
breaker and then we knew that the coal
fields and Pittston could not be far
away. Carbondale was passed and
Scranton came next, and Harvey Long,
the well known foreman of Crystals, and
Chief Hickey were there to greet us.
Pittston firemen who could not wait for
our arrival there were also met here,
among them Foreman Mullen, President
Hardy, Vice President Boyle, Chief
Patterson and Secretary McKenna. They
gave us the glad hand and reintroduced
them to our Orange County and the
milk shakes, and at 5 o'clock we reached
Pittston. We marched to the engine
house on streets lined with applauding
people, and then listened to an address
of welcome by the president of Niagaras,
Benjamin Hardy, and received in-
structions as to what we were to do
during our visit with them, from Fore-
man Mullen.

President Pohlman, of McQuoids, and
Mayor Mance followed with brief ad-
dresses, after which we partook of light
refreshments and were then taken to our
hotel where supper was served.

A short evening parade was given and
at 8 o'clock we went to the music hall
and took in Dan Sullivan's play.

This morning the company—all of us—
met at the engine house at 9 o'clock,
and were taken on special trolley cars to
Wilkesbarre.

The formation of the parade occurs at
2 o'clock, and there will be ten com-
panies in line.

A grand banquet will be given the Mc-
Quoids by their hosts, to-night, which
will be served by the swiftest ladies of
the town, to be followed by a ball.

We expect to get up in time to reach
Middletown on the O. and W. No. 2,
Friday afternoon. H. A.

James H. Wallick's Company Here.

The "When London Sleeps" Company
arrived here, this morning, and the mem-
bers are stopping at the Madison House.
They played to a crowded house at
Paterson, Wednesday night. The com-
pany includes first class artists, among
them a little miss who cannot fail to
delight the audience, to-night.

Special School Meeting.

A special meeting of the joint school
district No. 1 in the towns of Mamakating
and Wallkill will be held in the school
house in the village of Bloomingburgh,
Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, to vote on the
question of repairing the school house
and purchasing new seats and desks.

Police Court.

—There was a quarrel between two
women on King street, Tuesday night.
To-day one caused the arrest of the
other, and after each had paid about
\$100 worth of money to the police court,
one was fined \$10 and the other was
probably have got the same fine as a
counter-charge had been made.

Ident. Wallace to Reach Home To-night.

Ident. Gen. E. Wallace will reach home
to-night, on the N. Y. S. He stopped at
Chicago to visit his sister.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN TOWN.

Young Men's Social Club's Dance—A
Neckless Driver Arrested—A Scene of
Carnage—Many Entries for the Horse
Show—Getting Better.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—About fifty-five couples attended the
dance of the Young Men's Social Club at
Music Hall, Wednesday night.

—A drunken man who drove his horse
recklessly about town, Wednesday after-
noon, was put to bed by Chief Van Leu-
van.

—The West Main street crossing was a
scene of carnage, last night, when the
pusher engine slaughtered a dog.

—There are 149 entries in the Horse
Show, whose exhibition takes place Sat-
urday. Reserved seats at Power & Co.'s.

—Richard Powers, private of the 2d
Regiment, who has been seriously ill
with typhoid malaria contracted before
Santiago, is much improved.

A CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

A Faithful Dog's Attempts to Save the
Little One's Life.

May, the three-year-old daughter of
Samuel Tans, of Paterson, died Wednes-
day, from burns received the day before.
The child got hold of some matches, and
began lighting them in a closet, when
one of them fell on some paper which
blazed up and set her clothing on fire.

The family dog was in the room at the
time, and when the girl's clothing blazed
up, seized hold of her and dragged her
out into the yard. When the screams of
the suffering child brought help, and the
burning clothing was stripped from the
child, the dog is said to have tried to
help, snatching at the burning dress and
trampling out the fire with his paws.

C. J. SLOAT'S LIFE INSURANCE.

Miss Annie King Brings Suit to Estab-
lish Her Right to the Money.

J. C. R. Taylor, attorney for Miss
Annie King, has brought suit against
Supt. of Insurance Paynter, to compel
the payment of insurance of \$2,000, in the
A. L. of H., on the life of the late C. J.
Sloat, to Miss Annie King, in whose
favor it was taken out. The son of the
deceased, Charles Sloat, having forbidden
the payment of the insurance to Miss
King, the order claims that it does not
know to whom the money should be
paid, and accordingly turned it over to
the insurance department.

Judgment Against the Walden Electric Light Company.

In the suit of Alex. F. Decker, of Pine
Bush, against the Wallkill Valley Electric
Light and Power Co., of Walden, judg-
ment for \$100 was awarded plaintiff by
Justice Higbie, of Pine Bush. Plaintiff
sued to recover the value of a horse killed
by stepping on a fallen telephone wire
which was crossed with one of defend-
ant's heavily charged wires. The case
will be appealed.

President of the New York Arion.

Richard Weinacht, brother-in-law of
Theodore Reinacke, Sr., was re-elected
president of the Arion Society, of New
York, Wednesday night. The society is
the best known German singing society
in the world. It will hold a grand mas-
querade ball in Madison Square Garden
this winter, and has decided to visit San
Francisco next year, and the Paris Ex-
position in 1900.

A Rare Fruit in This Vicinity.

J. B. Burroughs exhibited, this morn-
ing, a small green fruit, like a cucumber,
which was picked from a large tree some-
thing like an apple tree, near Denton. It
was identified as a papaw, a fruit com-
mon in the South, but unheard of before
in this vicinity.

Old School Baptist Donation.

The annual donation visit of the
churches and friends of the Old School
Baptists will be held at the home of the
Pastor, Elder H. C. Ker, No. 26 Ridge
street, in this city, on the afternoon and
evening of Oct. 4th, 1898. All are cordi-
ally invited.

A Commission in Lunacy.

John C. R. Taylor, commission-
er, and George H. Benson and O'Neill &
Hayes, attorneys, went to Oneville, to-
day, to inquire into the mental condition
of William Savage.

League at Newton.

A League of Women, organized by
Mrs. J. B. Burroughs, will meet at the
home of the pastor, on the afternoon and
evening of Oct. 4th, 1898. All are cordi-
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No other preparation is needed for
this league, as the women will meet at the
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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetiz-
ing, nourishing food drink to take the
place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and
liked by all who have used it because
when properly prepared it tastes like the
finest coffee but is free from all its in-
jurious properties. Grain-O aids di-
gestion and strengthens the nerves. It
is not a stimulant but a health builder
and children, as well as adults, can drink
it with great benefit. Costs about
one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.
L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Rich-
mond, Va., says: "I had a fearful at-
tack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up
almost two months, was fortunate
enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheuma-
tism. This cured me after doctors' pre-
scriptions had failed to have any effect.
I have also heard of fine results from
others who have used it." J. E. Mills,
Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North
street, Middletown, N. Y.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sud-
den attack of croup if you don't have Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the
emergency.

Special Notice.

On account of our contract with Mr.
Terwilliger, by which we are to give him
possession of 1/2 of our building on Oct. 1,
we are obliged to sell a large part of our
stock of wagons at once, hence offer them
at cost. They are going fast and
cannot be duplicated at these prices.

Only 2 Surreys left.

Only 1 stick seat Road Wagon left, but
a beauty. It was painted in our shop by
S. Bloodgood. Price \$65, was \$80.

Only 1 two-seated Road Wagon \$60,
was \$90.

We still have the largest stock of Top
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If you doubt this come up and look
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COLD IN HEAD

27 BROTHERS, 14 Warren Street, New York.

LESS TROUBLE WITH CUBANS.

Castillo's Appointment Appreciated. Callizo's Warning.

SANTIAGO, Sept. 29.—Senator Demetrio Castillo has accepted the position offered him of representative of General Wood in the country districts and will enter upon his duties immediately. His salary has been fixed at \$3,800. The appointment is much appreciated by the Cubans. Senator Castillo was appointed governor of Santiago by General Garcia, but was not recognized as holding the position by the American government. The friction with the Cubans is decreasing daily.

Acting upon complaints made by Cubans that the Spanish clergy were removing valuable treasure legitimately belonging to the United States, General Wood ordered an investigation, which is now proceeding.

General Enrique Collazo, the most prominent colleague of General Callizo, the Cuban and the Cuban military officer who accompanied Lieutenant Rowan on his return to the United States after delivering documents from the war department to General Garcia, publishes in El Porvenir over his signature a strong article, in which he contrasts the state of affairs in the island after the revolution of 1878 and the present situation.

"Then," says General Collazo, "the Spaniards took a common sense view of the matter and paid the insurgents enough money to allow them to return to their homes and commence work. They reduced and in some cases remitted taxes and treated the people leniently, affording them every facility for the resumption of peaceful pursuits. Now the Americans demand the disbandment without pay of the Cuban army, still retain the heavy duty on cattle, thus preventing agriculturists from resuming the cultivation of their lands, and are generally acting with consideration toward men deserving the highest consideration for their services to the cause of liberty."

"It is true the Americans are distributing free rations to the Cuban army, but the Cuban soldiers do not want charity, but only an opportunity to work for their lives."

The article ends with a solemn warning of the consequences likely to ensue if the aggravated situation is relieved.

INVESTIGATING BOARD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—After completing their investigation into the conduct of the war, the investigating board of the United States army, which was organized by the War Department, is expected to report to the War Department in about a week in the Cuban port.

Examination will be made of the point of landing of the army and of the facilities for landing supplies. Every point bearing upon the work before the commission will be covered.

This will involve evidence from both General Miles and Shafter. Both General Miles and Shafter will be asked to go upon the stand. They may refuse. It is thought by some members of the commission, but this is not considered probable. The commission, however, will spare no effort to get a hearing from them.

No doubt would have been entertained as to the willingness of these generals to testify for one fact. General Miles recently called upon Chairman Dodge of the commission and requested that he be not called before it. General Dodge gave no satisfactory answer, but the understanding of the commission is that General Miles had made up his mind to be satisfied with nothing less than a congressional investigation.

ALGER PLEASED WITH CAMPS.

Says He Found Them All in Excellent Condition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary of War Alger, Quartermaster General Ludington, Surgeon General Sternberg, Colonel Becker and Major Hopkins returned to Washington yesterday.

Secretary Alger was at the war department early and went to the White House at 11 o'clock. He was in conference with the president more than two hours, talking over his inspection of southern camps and the war investigation commission. After he left the White House the secretary would not discuss the war investigation, but concerning his tour of inspection, he said:

"I am exceedingly gratified at the excellent condition of the camps I visited. I believe there has been an improvement and that every effort is being made to preserve and protect the health of the soldiers. In every camp I visited the abundance of the sick men themselves was good, and many of them cheerfully expressed hopes of their speedy recovery and their satisfaction with the methods of caring for them."

"I have seen, since I left some of the camps, a number of interesting stories of ill treatment, but to such stories were told me and I personally talked with many of the sick men, asking them to tell me of any lack of attention, any shortage of food or medicines."

HAVANA NEWS.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—The Havana Produce Exchange yesterday announced that it would not hereafter furnish the press with the prices at which sales were effected on the floor of the exchange, as the publication of the figures injured the business of the retailers, who insist that the price should be fixed in some ascertainable proportion to the purchase price.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A British passenger ship arrived in New York at 10 o'clock yesterday.

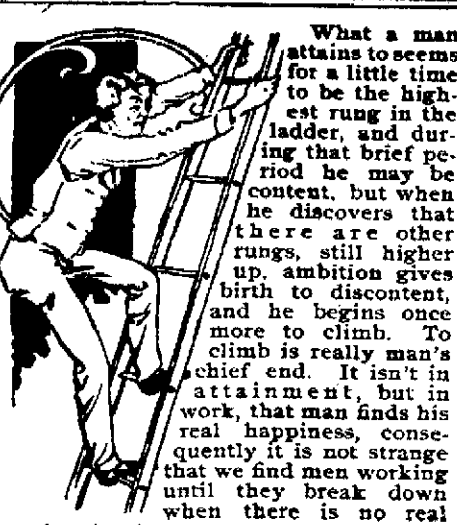
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If men only knew it, they could work to almost any extent on through middle life and into old age, if they would only take a little common sense care of their health. The trouble is that they do not take the little stitches here and there that are necessary to preserve health. They pay no attention to the signs of on-coming ill-health. A little biliousness, a little indigestion, a little loss of sleep and appetite, a little nervousness, a little headache, a little shakiness in the morning, and a little dullness all day, a little this and a little that—all these little things they neglect. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen, digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the great liver invigorator and nerve tonic. It fits a man to work and work and work. Medicine dealers sell it and have nothing else "just as good."

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DANISH QUEEN DEAD.

Mother of Princess of Wales and the King of Greece Passes Away.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.—The Queen of Denmark died at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The whole royal family were at her bedside.

The late Queen Louise of Denmark was born Sept. 7, 1817. She was a daughter of Landgrave Wilhelm of Hesse-Cassel and was married May 26, 1842, to the fourth son of the late Duke Wilhelm of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg and of Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel, who was appointed to the succession of the crown of Denmark by the treaty of London of May 8, 1862, and by the Danish law of succession of July 31, 1863. He succeeded to the throne on the death of King Frederick VII on Nov. 15, 1863.

For the last 30 years of her life the queen exercised such influence on the politics of Europe that she was sometimes called the "Mother-in-law of the Continent." Another title which was sometimes given her was the "Royal Matchmaker."

The children of King Christian and Queen Louise are Prince Frederick, the heir apparent, born June 3, 1843, who married Princess Louisa, daughter of King Carl XV of Sweden and Norway; Princess Alexandra, born Dec. 1, 1844, married March 10, 1863, to the Prince of Wales; Prince Wilhelm, born Dec. 24, 1845, elected king of the Hellenes under the name of George I by the Greek national assembly in 1863, and who married Olga Constantinovna, grand duchess of Russia, in 1867; Princess Marie Dagmar (Empress Maria Feodorovna), born Nov. 26, 1847, who was married Nov. 9, 1866, to Alexander III, the late emperor of Russia; Princess Thyra, born Sept. 29, 1852, and was married Dec. 21, 1878, to Prince Ernest August, duke of Cumberland, and Prince Waldemar, born Oct. 27, 1858, who married in 1885 the Princess Marie d'Orleans, eldest daughter of the Duc de Chartres.

SHOT BY AN OLD SOLDIER.

Governor Smith of Pacific Soldiers' Home Seriously Wounded.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 28.—While Governor Smith of the Pacific branch of the National Soldiers' home near this place was coming to his headquarters last night Albert G. Bradley, who has been an inmate of the home for five years, came up behind him and shot at him five times, one ball taking effect under the right shoulder blade, one above the right hip and one through the right arm. The surgeons think the wounds are not fatal. There is no external bleeding, but fears of internal injury are entertained. At times Bradley has acted strangely and it was supposed he was mentally unsound. The governor is resting easy. Bradley was arrested.

Governor Smith was in charge of the National home at Leavenworth, Kan., for many years. Early on the morning of June 11, 1897, the governor's residence on the home grounds at Leavenworth was wrecked by dynamite. The governor, his wife and daughter were in the house, but escaped with minor injuries. The crime was traced to a veteran, Joseph W. Oliver, a member of the home, and he was convicted.

Governor Smith's administration at the Leavenworth home was marked by many troubles. Later the management of the home was investigated by a committee from the house of representatives. Many charges were preferred against Governor Smith, but the investigation resulted in nothing more than his transfer to the governorship of the Pacific branch.

THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION.

An Attempt Being Made to Settle All Questions Before November.

QUEBEC, Sept. 28.—The members of the international joint high commission have withdrawn themselves more completely from public scrutiny than at any previous time and are evidently working with a determination to reach an agreement on all questions if possible before the early part of next month.

During the past two days information has come from reliable sources to the effect that the question of settling the boundary line of Alaska is making no end of trouble for the commissioners. The contention of the American commissioners is that the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain determines the southern boundary and that the eastern line is established through surveys of 1892. The American commissioners hold that under the treaty of 1825 the south line starts at the southern point of Prince of Wales island, thence to the mouth of the Portland channel, or canal, and then north up the channel and along the mainland to the fifty-sixth degree of latitude and easterly on the mainland, following the crest of the mountains, and never more than ten marine leagues from the coast, until it reaches the one hundred and first degree of longitude in the vicinity of Mount St. Elias.

It is known that the Canadian commissioners do not hold the same views as to the boundaries. The whole subject may be referred to an outside commission.

Crocker's Estate Distributed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The estate of the late Charles F. Crocker, the railroad magnate, has been finally distributed. By a decree signed by Probate Judge Coffey the vast estate of nearly \$8,000,000 in value passes out of the jurisdiction of the courts and into the hands of the children, each of whom will enjoy his or her share on coming of age. The commissions of the executors amounted to \$75,000, and \$30,000 was paid out in attorneys' fees.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Hayden, S. O. Sparks, New York—Dean's Corners, Mrs. Theresa Perkins; Perry's Mills, P. C. Seaman, Pennsylvania—Ackermanville, James A. Harps; Todd, H. D. Taylor.

Cambon's Farewell Call.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called on President McKinley yesterday afternoon and made his farewell preparatory to the ambassador's departure for Europe. He sails from New York Saturday morning.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia Estlin, late of the town of Miniskie, in said county, deceased, that they are hereby cited and required to appear in the proper court thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the place of business of said administrator, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 6th day of January next.

Dated Sept. 18th, 1898.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

W. R. Oglesby, of Company C, 71st Regiment, is stopping at the Holbert farm, near Goshen, to recuperate. He belongs to Dr. Frank I. Winant's company and he had not heard from him after leaving him behind in the hospital at Santiago, until told by the writer, that he is still alive and likely to recover. Said he:

"Winant was a rattling good soldier and if they had all been like him the stories now going around about the regiment would be entirely false. He went up the San Juan hill yelling like an Indian and that he wasn't shot is a miracle."

Mr. Oglesby had six weeks' tussle with the fever, but living on Orange county milk and other good things is bringing back his avoirdupois.

The McQuoid boys are doubtless right in their glory, this afternoon. They have paraded and evolved and "sat down in a bunch" to the queen's taste and the plaudits of the Pittstonians are echoing in the hearts of their friends in this city. Pittston is not quite as large as Middletown, at least that will probably be the position taken by the Middle-towners at the banquet, to-night, but its people are noted for their friendships for firemen and their liberal hospitality to visitors. For that reason everybody feels that the boys in green are right in it, to-day.

Speaking of "love for firemen"—(no more "apropos" since Dan Veber has captured it)—a man who keeps well up in the progress of events in this city said, to-day: "The day of the fireman in this city is coming back. Years ago the firemanic organization was the popular organization. Everybody joined a fire company and it was no trouble to keep the ranks full. In later years, the militia company started up here and the boys took to soldiering more than they did to running with a horse cart. Free uniforms, big drill rooms, frequent excursions with expenses paid and a week's outing every other year at a salary of \$1.25 a day soon turned the 'finers' eyes toward the armory. But now? The tough time experienced in times of peace following a three months' war has soured the young men on that kind of an organization. The fire company's day is coming back and don't you forget it."

There was a decided change at the Erie station, this morning, when the Mountain Express came in. Sergeant Vail and Officer Brinkerhoff were on hand, and when the reduced army of newboys made its regular jump between the east and west bound tracks the boys were quickly called back and they remained subdued until the train stopped. The army of boys has been reduced, doubtless by wise parents, who have read in the newspapers about the recklessness of their sons in earning a few pennies.

Everybody likes to see a bright, hustling newboy, but the little devils at the Erie station are tabooed.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Novelty Store Business Sold to Jacob B. Crosby.

Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams, Mrs. Emma I. Clark, of the novelty store, No. 19 West Main street, has sold her stock and fixtures to Jacob B. Crosby. Mr. Crosby will take possession next Monday morning.

Mrs. Clark, who has conducted the business for sixteen years, disposes of it on account of ill health. Mr. Crosby is well and favorably known to Middle-town people. He was for many years with Geo. B. Adams and since last spring has been in charge of the carpet department of C. D. Crawford's home furnishing store. He has a very large circle of friends and acquaintances and will undoubtedly do well in his new venture.

Funeral of Rev. N. W. Vail.

The funeral of Rev. N. W. Vail was held at 2:30 this afternoon, at his late home, No. 6 Wilcox avenue, Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie officiating. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers from the State Hospital and there was a fine piece from Dr. S. H. Talcott among the tokens of respect. Burial was in Hillside, the hearse being, Frank B. Denton, D. H. Bailey, J. E. McKim, and Cornelius Macardell.

New Business Firm.

M. E. Saunders and C. W. Bush of this city, and Foster Bloodgood, of Newburgh, have leased the carriage shop at the corner of Monahan avenue and West Main street lately occupied by L. Clark Terwilliger, and will open the same on Oct. 1.

Mail Carrier Pierce Dismissed.

Thomas S. Pierce, a mailman, has been dismissed for grave misconduct while on duty. His wages were preferred by a resident of Landon avenue.

Samuel Smith, the same substitute, will be made agent for the same.

Stronger and Better.

"Our little daughter was sick and was very thin in flesh. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon made her strong and better. My husband was suffering from a disordered stomach but after taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was relieved. Mrs. M. MANGELS, 69 Steuben street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas J. Ludlum.

Mrs. Hattie Louise, wife of Thomas J. Ludlum, died, this morning, at Thrall Hospital, after an operation performed as a last resort. She was twenty-nine years of age, and is survived by her husband and two children, who live on Maryland avenue.

Mr. Ludlum has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this sad bereavement. He is a traveling auditor for the Erie Company.

Mrs. Edith Decker Oliver.

Mrs. Edith Decker, wife of David Oliver, of Pine Bush, died at her home in that place, Tuesday morning, Sept. 20th. She had been in failing health for some time. She leaves a husband and mother and was the last of five children. She was of a cheerful and loving disposition and beloved by all who knew her. She bore her sickness without a murmur, trusting in Jesus until death came to her release. No blooming flower ever yielded more submissively under chilling autumn winds than did this sweet life to the touch of death.

William C. Palmer.

William C. Palmer died, Wednesday night, at his home, 28 Monahan avenue, aged thirty-four years and three months. Death was due to hemorrhages of the lungs.

He was a son of Joseph and the late Maria Palmer and was born in Florida. He learned the trade of machinist at Galen Coleman's foundry and was employed for a time at the type factory. He held a good position in the works of the Pierce Artesian Well Co. in Jersey City until his health failed and returned to this city in the vain hope of regaining it.

He was married at Goshen, May 26, 1887, to Kate De Goan, who survives him, as do his father, three brothers and three sisters: Edward, of this city; Frank, of Florida; Henry, of Sparta, N. J.; Mrs. Andrew Trempner, of Belleville, N. J.; Mrs. Albert Osborne and Mrs. Stanley Warren, of Beemerville, N. J.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary J. Topping.

Mrs. Mary J. Topping, widow of the late John W. Topping, died early Tuesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Myers, of Port Jervis, aged sixty-nine years. Death was due to paralysis and stomach trouble.

Mrs. Topping was a daughter of Andrew and Emeline Hulise and was born in the town of Goshen on a farm that the grandfather of the deceased purchased from the Indians. In 1848 she married Mr. Topping and they removed to Saginaw, Mich., where they resided until 1862, when they returned East and purchased a farm a mile from Guyard, where they lived until Mr. Topping's death. After that time Mrs. Topping made her home with her children.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myers, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. George Byron, who lives on the farm near Guyard. Thomas Hulise, of Goshen, is a brother of the deceased.

Randall Stivers.

Randall Stivers, of Ridgebury, this county, died, this morning, at 7:15 o'clock, at his residence in that village, aged about sixty-four years.

The deceased had been in poor health for the past eight or nine years, when he met with a fall which injured his ankle. His illness commenced a year ago with bronchitis, and for several months he has been closely confined to his home. He was able to be about the house, however, until Sept. 18, when he took to his bed.

The deceased was born near Beemerville, Sussex county, N. J., and was a son of John and Margaret Dunning Stivers.

In 1845 the family removed to Ridgebury, Orange county, N. Y., Mr. Stivers having purchased the old Deacon Hall farm.

The son, Randall, followed farming all his life, and always resided on this place.

He married Sarah Wickham, daughter of Harry Wickham, of Ridgebury, who died a short time afterward. For his second wife he married Ellen, daughter of Everett Hulise, of Ridgebury, who died several years ago, and by whom he had three children, all living, as follows: Minnie Louise, wife of Wesley Decker, of Middletown; Dr. John R. Stivers, a practicing physician in Brooklyn; and George L. Stivers, who resides at home. He is also survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Louise Hulise, of Gardenville, this county.

The deceased was one of three brothers, all of whom are now deceased; Moses Dunning Stivers, who died in this city, Feb. 20, 1895; Randall Stivers, the subject of the above sketch; and Lieut. Jesse Lewis Stivers, who died in New York city, April 30th, 1871.

Mr. Stivers always took a great interest in affairs pertaining to his neighborhood. He was an ardent Republican, and as such had frequently been chosen to offices of trust.

He was school trustee of the Ridgebury district for many years and had also been chosen on different occasions Tax Collector of the town of Wawayanda. At last fall's election he was his party's candidate for Supervisor of the town. The deceased was of a quiet, retiring disposition, and an excellent neighbor and friend, who will be greatly missed in the community with which he was so closely identified for the past half century.

The notice of funeral will appear tomorrow.

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Drowned in a Spring.

Allie, the two-year-old son of George and Mary Williams, who live four miles back from Rowlands, Pa., fell into the spring from which the family gets its supply of water and was drowned, Tuesday. The child was found soon after being missed, but was dead when taken out of the water.

Sprained His Ankle.

Charles Baker, a well known employe of the Erie's milk train, sprained his ankle at Jersey city depot, Wednesday night, and when the train reached here, this morning, he was taken to his home in a coach.

Incandescent Lights for Monticello.

The seven arc lights on Main street, in Monticello, are soon to be replaced by twenty-eight incandescent lights, the trustees being of the opinion that better results can thus be obtained.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Chicago Gas	101 1/4	102 1/4
Nat. Lead	33 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	47 1/4	48
U. S. L. pref.	68 1/2	66
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	112 1/2	112 1/2
C. B. & Q.	112 1/2	112 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	106	106 1/2
R. I. M.	100 1/2	101 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	91	91
Erie	—	13 1/2
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Successors & Western	—	—
Successors & West. pref.	—	—
P. & R.	17 1/2	18
N. Y. W.	130	129 1/2
L. S. C.	113 1/2	116
M. P.	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. S.	112 1/2	112 1/2
W. & A.	51 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. S.	55	55 1/2
Manit. Iron	55 1/2	54 1/2
P. M.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Wabash pref.	20 1/2	19 1/2
No. Pacific pref.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	15 1/2	15 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	23 1/2	23 1/2
West. Union	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dec. Wheat	60 1/2	61 1/2
Dec. Corn	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dec. Oats	21	21
Oct. Pork	67 1/2	68 1/2
Oct. Lard	17 1/2	17 1/2

MARRIAGE.
PIGGOT—MILLSAUGH—In this city, Sept. 28th, '98, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, George Piggot and Georgiana Millsaugh, both of Bloomingburgh.

DIED.
PALMER—In this city, Sept. 28th, '98, William C. Palmer, aged thirty-four years, three months, fourteen days.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at two o'clock. Friends and relatives will meet at his late residence, No. 28 Monahan avenue, at one o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburg.

LUDDLAM—In this city, Sept. 28th, '98, Hattie Louisa, wife of Thomas J. Ludlum, aged twenty-nine years.

Brief funeral services will be held at the home, Maryland avenue, Friday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Greenwood Cemetery.

STIVERS—At Ridgebury, Sept. 28th, '98, Randall Stivers.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

CARMAN—At Mechanistown, Sept. 28th, '98, William, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carman, aged three weeks.

Funeral private.

Orange County Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Agricultural Society will be held in the Assembly Rooms, at Middletown, on Friday, Oct. 14th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers, the payment of premiums, and the transaction of other business.

All claims against the society, except for premiums, should be presented to the Treasurer, H. M. Howell, Middletown, N. Y., before Oct. 12th.

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